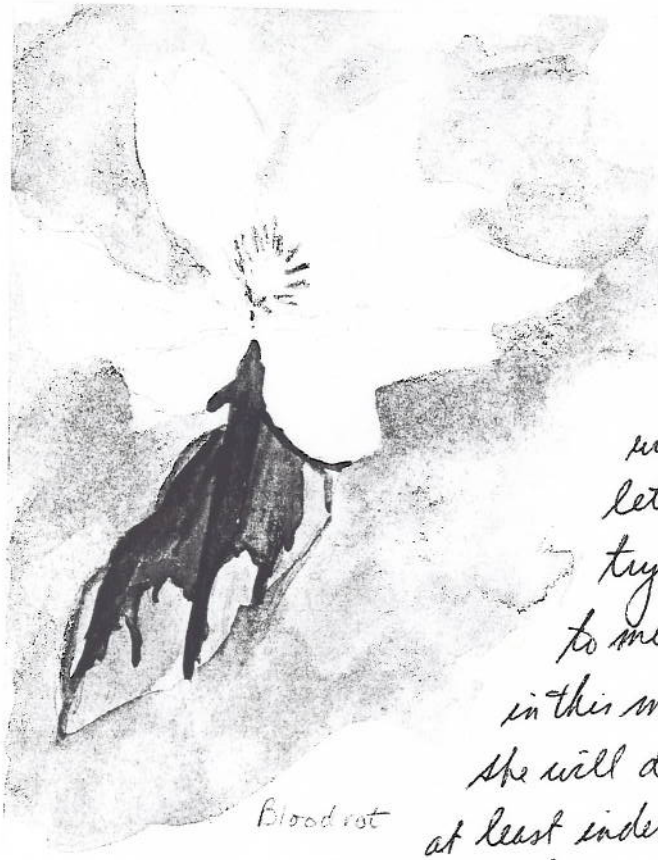
Dear Harold, ans 9/30 9/26/98

Sorry I have not written in a while, but I have been busy with school, as usual, and I also decided to undertake a couple long overdue home improvement projects. I have not done much on the JFK project Dennis and I are working on, aside from taking some time to read a couple of your manuscripts that Clay Oglivie sent several weeks ago. To date I have read Faking Kennedy: Hersh - A Journalism and your expose of Mortal Error. Both speak volumes about the lack of integrity in the publishing and media industry. In fact, I recently saw Hersh's book listed in the "New and Noteworthy" section of the New York Times announcing the coming paperback edition.

Thanks for the letters you've sent over the past several weeks, especially regarding the ARRB and those regarding King. I plan to spend some time on the "work" of the ARRB in my upcoming Interim Project entitled "JFK 1999". I can use their work as a clear illustration of the direction research and writing should not go in in the new century. My focus will be almost entirely on the 1990s. Although I also hope to make clear the need to get a firm foundation in the original so-called investigation.

I have not had any chance to get into the Ray evidentiary hearing transcript. However, one of my better students wanted to do something on the King assassination,



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and I suggested she read and write about that evidentiary hearing. I also plan to share with her some of your letters to the Justice Dept. trying to get them to meet their obligations in this matter. I expect she will do a good job, and at least indirectly I will have an opportunity to get into that material.

I am presently with Hank - Irene who is attending a nutrition conference in Charleston, S.C. It is a beautiful old city, and much nicer without all the summer tourists and heat. We both send our regards to you and Lillian. Hope that nice cooker is working out well.

Best,

Jerry